

Sen. Charles E. Shannon Jr. Community Safety Initiative LARP Technical Assistance Webinar

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Welcome

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Agenda

- Overview of Shannon CSI LARP Grant Requirements
- Summary of programmatic responsibilities
- Review of new fiscal reporting forms

Materials

- Please note that since we are conducting this TA Workshop via Webinar, you will not be receiving any materials directly from us today.
- The presentation will be posted to our website along with the updated fiscal and programmatic report forms by the beginning of next week.

<http://www.mass.gov/eopss/funding-and-training/justice-and-prev/grants/shannon-csi/>

Programmatic Responsibilities

- Some of the 2015 LARP programmatic expectations:
 - Identify trends within communities
 - Strategize on how to address trends
 - Knowledge sharing
 - Assist with risk assessment development
 - Aid sites and programs with Apricot reporting
 - Provide other technical assistance
 - Attend steering committee meetings
 - Attend mandatory technical assistance meetings

Communications with EOPSS

- EOPSS will require a single point of contact for management of the routine activities related to the grant
 - All relevant third parties should be cc'ed
 - Will work with third parties in unique situations

Shannon CSI LARP Grant Compliance

- FY2015: All Shannon components are state funded
 - Payments vs. Reimbursements
 - PMT
- Allowable cost categories may differ from prior years

Payments

- The first payment of 30% will be processed upon EOPSS:
 - Receiving, reviewing and approving all required quarterly programmatic reports for FY2014
 - Receiving, reviewing and approving of all required quarterly financial reports for FY2014.

Payments

- The second payment of 20% will be processed upon EOPSS:
 - Receiving and approving the first fiscal report
 - Execution of the contract through March 31, 2015
 - Due April 30, 2015
 - Receiving and approving the first quarterly programmatic progress report
 - Execution of the contract through March 31, 2015
 - Due April 30, 2015

Payments

- The final payment of 50% will be processed upon EOPSS:
 - Receiving and approving the second fiscal report
 - April 1, 2015 through May 31, 2015
 - Due June 30, 2015
 - Receiving and approving the second quarterly programmatic progress report
 - April 1, 2015 through May 31, 2015
 - Due June 30, 2015

Payment and Reversions

- Fiscal and Programmatic reports for quarters 3 and 4
- Failure to submit reports by the due date may jeopardize remaining payments or future funding
- Reversion of funds will occur if the total award amount is not spent during the funding cycle

Reporting Timeline

Report	Due	Period
Quarter 1: fiscal report programmatic report	4/30/15	1/1/15-3/31/15
Quarter 2: fiscal report programmatic report	6/30/15	4/1/15-5/31/15
Quarter 3: fiscal report programmatic report	10/31/15	6/1/15-9/30/15
Quarter 4: fiscal report programmatic report	1/31/16	10/1/15-12/31/15
Final cumulative programmatic report	1/31/16	1/1/15-12/31/15

Shannon Fiscal Report

Shannon Fiscal Report

- Cover page: Do NOT fill out table
 - All numbers will pre-populate
 - Submit original, signed cover page via mail (FEDEX, USPS, etc.)
- Complete the current quarter's financial report
- Submit **entire** workbook electronically in Excel format each quarter
 - Coversheet (electronically and via mail)
 - All quarterly reports even if not completed
 - Example: At the end of quarter 1
 - Completed coversheet and quarter 1 form
 - Uncompleted quarter 2, 3, and 4 forms

Travel

- Rates cannot exceed the approved state reimbursement rate, currently set at \$0.45 per mile.
- All travel mileage must be supported with back-up documentation:
 - Google map with mileage
 - Odometer readings
- All train, parking and toll costs
 - Provide copy of receipts
- Out-of-state travel is prohibited with Shannon funding.

Food Costs

Reimbursement for food and beverages is **UNALLOWABLE** for Shannon CSI funded programs

Consultants

- \$650 is the maximum allowable consultant rate per 8-hour day (or not more than \$81.25/hour).
- If you choose to hire a consultant with a rate that exceeds \$650.00, you must submit a written request for prior approval to EOPSS.

Amending the Budget

- Complete and submit:
 - Budget Revision form regardless of dollar amount
 - EOPSS will review and approve/reject
 - Most current budget workbook
 - EOPSS will update the budget column on cover page
- No budget item can be in the red.

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Office of the State Auditor
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Resources

All quarterly reporting forms will be uploaded to the Executive Office of Public Safety & Security website:

www.mass.gov/eopss

“Funding and Training Opportunities”, “Justice and Prevention”, “Grant Programs”, “Senator Charles E. Shannon Jr. Community Safety Initiative”

VendorWeb

<https://massfinance.state.ma.us/VendorWeb/vendor.asp>

Resources

- National Gang Center, Comprehensive Gang Model

<http://www.nationalgangcenter.gov/comprehensive-gang-model>

Questions